

- VI. Claim 15, drawn to a method for estimating the amount of fuel in a fuel canister.
- VII. Claims 16-17 and 48-51, drawn to a fuel cell system comprising a controller and a data reader.
- VIII. Claims 18-19, drawn to a fuel cell system comprising a hydrogen supply source.
- IX. Claims 20-21, drawn to a fuel cell system in which a controller is operable to a monitor.
- X. Claims 22-31, drawn to a fuel cell system comprising mixing to a variable extent oxygen-depleted air output.
- XI. Claims 32-34, drawn to a fuel cell system having an inlet for receiving fuel air and exhaust outlet exhaust air.
- XII. Claims 35-42, drawn to a fuel cell system extracting water from a stream of relatively water-rich oxygen-depleted air output from the stack.
- XIII. Claims 43-47, drawn to a fuel cell system device connected with said stack for receiving exhaust air.

Applicants provisionally elect Group VII, claims 16-17 and 48-51, for prosecution purposes, with traverse. Applicants hereby conditionally withdraw claims 1-15 and 18-47 from prosecution, without prejudice, and request reconsideration of the restriction requirement.

The application is now in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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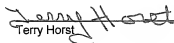
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